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JTF-CS is the nation's only standing chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) joint task force. JTF-CS is comprised of active duty and reserve members from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, as well as National Guardsmen, DOD civilians and contractors. Established in October 1999, JTF-CS plans and prepares for CBRN incident response. JTF-CS is the command and control headquarters for the Defense CBRN Response Force. JTF-CS is assigned to U.S. Northern Command. The commander of U.S. Army North serves as the Joint Force Land Component Commander and has operational control of JTF-CS.















- In any domestic setting, JTF-CS always remains in support of civil authorities.
- JTF-CS deploys at the direction of the Commander, U.S. Northern Command, under the authority of the Secretary of Defense and only on request of civil authorities.
- JTF-CS is prepared to support the Primary Agency in response to a CBRN incident in U.S. Northern Command's area of operations.
- JTF-CS is part of the CBRN Enterprise and would command and control the Defense CBRN Response Force.



